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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR REPLY TO SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN
PROTESTS ON BERLIN

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FRG MISSION SUPPLIED US MISSION WITH A COPY OF A LETTER
FROM D. VENEDICTOV, DEPTY MINISTER OF HEALTH OF THE
USSR, TO PRESIDENT OF THE 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
REGARDING SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN REPRESENTATION AT
WHA. WE ARE COORDINATING RESPONSE WITH UK AND FRENCH
MISSIONS GENEVA. UK MISSION PREFERS AWAIT PUBLICATION
OF WHA DOCUMENT (PROBABLY ON MAY 9) BEFORE CONSIDERING
A REPLY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANYTHING
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ADDITIONAL BONN MIGHT WISH TO ADD TO REFTTEL. FOLLOWING
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BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

THE USSR DELEGATION TO THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, REFERRING TO THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE ASSEMBLY (DOC. WHA 30/DIV/2REV. 1 OF 4 MAY 1977) IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCLUSION IN THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF PROF. H. ROTTKA, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR FOR NUTRITIONAL MEDICINE AND PHYSIOLOGY IN THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE , BERLIN (WEST) HAS TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 BERLIN (WEST) IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND MAY NOT BE GOVERNED BY IT. THUS, THE ACTIVITY OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN BERLIN (WEST), WHICH ILLEGALLY EXERCISES SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE FRG IN BERLIN (WEST) IS IN CONTRADICTION TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

THE ATTEMPT TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN THE WHO DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION, AND IS CONTRADICTING TO THE STIPULATIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. FOR THAT REASON THE USSR DELEGATION FEELS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE CREDENTIALS OF PROF. ROTTKA.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ASSEMBLY WITHIN THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF MRS. DR. RUTH MATTHEIS, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, BERLIN (WEST), THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR REAFFIRMS ITS STANDPOINT, EXPRESSED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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LETTER OF 16 MAY 1975 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A 28/53 OF 20 MAY 1975.

WE REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

END QUOTE.SORENSEN

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